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In re Application of
BOUCHARD, ET AL.

Serial No.: **09/903,092**

Filed: **11 July 2001**

Title: **NOVEL POLYHYDROXYPYRAZINE
DERIVATIVES, THEIR
PREPARATION AND THE
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS
WHICH COMPRIZE THEM**



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Sir:

In response to the "NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED" which was mailed on 27 August 2001 and which indicated that the oath or declaration was missing, Applicants submit herewith the Declaration for the present application and a copy of Form PTO-1533. Applicants also file concurrently herewith a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the time for response for one (1) months, or until November 27, 2001.

Please charge the \$130.00 fee involved to Deposit Account No. 18-1982. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 18-1982. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
 - To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
 - **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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